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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV COMMENTS ON BELGRADE CONFERENCE

1. YUGOSLAV CHARGE FILIPOVIC, DISCUSSING BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WITH ME ON SOCIAL OCCASION JULY 31, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OVER OUTCOME. BASIC PRINCIPLES OF NON-ALIGNMENT HAD BEEN REAFFIRMED DESPITE OUTSIDE PRESSURES, HE SAID, AND NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT HAD EMERGED STRONG AS EVER. TO MY COMMENT THAT THERE SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN GOOD DEAL OF SPIRITED AND SOMETIMES ANGRY DEBATE, CHARGE REPLIED THAT AIRING OF DISPUTES BETWEEN VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL STATES WAS INEVITABLE WHEN 80-ODD COUNTRIES WERE ASSEMBLED. IMPORTANT THING WAS THAT THESE DISPUTES HAD NOT DISRUPTED CONFERENCE OR BLOCKED FINAL AGREEMENT.

2. TO MY COMMENT THAT SECTION ON MIDDLE EAST SEEMED UNUSUALLY HARSH ON ISRAEL AND ON U.S. PEACE EFFORTS AS WELL, FILIPOVIC REPLIED WITH SOME HEAT THAT ISRAEL HAD ONLY ITSELF TO BLAME. DESPITE LINGERING RHETORIC, HE SAID, ARABS HAD LONG SINCE GIVEN UP ANY THOUGHT OF "DRIVING ISRAEL INTO THE SEA," AND ALL OF THEM WERE IN FACT PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S CONTINUED EXISTENCE. NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE, HOWEVER, WERE

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IN FULL AGREEMENT
WITH ARABS THAT CONQUERED ARAB TERRITORY MUST BE RETURNED,
AND THEY ALL REJECTED ISRAELI MOVE TO ANNEX ANY PART OF IT.
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